

Chambers of Circuit Judge D. Michael Fisher

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D. Michael Fisher
Circuit Judge

Education: Georgetown 1966 AB, 1969 JD
Began Service: December 11, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Chambers of Circuit Judge Franklin S. Van Antwerpen

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**Franklin S. Van Antwerpen**
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Maine 1964 BS; Temple 1967 JD
Began Service: June 1, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Solicitor, Township of Palmer, Pennsylvania (1971-1979)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Northampton County (1979-1987); District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1987-2004)

Legal Practice: Manager and Contracts Lawyer, Corporate Law Department, Hazeltine Corporation (1968-1970); Chief Counsel, Northampton County Legal Aid Society (1970-1971); Associate Partner, Hemstreet, Smith & Van Antwerpen (1971-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Northampton County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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Ruggero J. Aldisert
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919
Education: Pittsburgh 1941 BA, 1947 JD
Began Service: July 17, 1968
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Academic: Instructor, University of Augsburg, Federal Republic of Germany (1980); Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh (1960-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Common Pleas Court, Allegheny County (1961-1968)

Legal Practice: General Practice (1947-1961)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: Allegheny Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Legal Medicine; American Law Institute; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Santa Barbara Bar Association

Chambers of Senior Judge Ruggero J. Aldisert continued**Staff**

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**Max Rosenn**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1910
Education: Cornell 1929 BA;
Pennsylvania 1932 LLB
Began Service: November 2, 1970
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Corporate: Director, Franklin Federal Savings & Loan (1937); Director, Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre

Government: Special Counsel, United States Department of Justice (1939); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1942-1944); Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare (1966-1967)

Legal Practice: General Practice (1932-1941); Rosenn & Rosenn (1947-1954); Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald (1954-1970)

Military Service: United States Army (1944-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; Luzerne County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge Joseph F. Weis, Jr.

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Joseph F. Weis, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Duquesne 1947 BA; Pittsburgh 1950 JD
Began Service: February 13, 1973
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County (1968); District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1970-1973)

Legal Practice: Partner, Weis & Weis (1950-1968)

Military Service: United States Army (1944-1948)

Chambers of Senior Judge Joseph F. Weis, Jr. continued

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, Fellow; American Canadian Legal Exchange; Federal Courts Study Commission, Chairman; International Judicial Conference, Chairman; Judicial Conference Committee on International Judicial Relations

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**Leonard I. Garth**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921
Education: Columbia 1942 BA;
Harvard 1952 LLB
Began Service: 1973
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Academic: Lecturer, Rutgers Law School (1978-1998); Lecturer, Seton Hall Law School (1980-1996)

Government: Associate, National Institute of Public Affairs (1942-1943)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1970-1973)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cole, Berman & Garth (1952-1970)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Staff

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**Edward R. Becker**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Pennsylvania 1954 BA;
Yale 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania Law School (1979-1983)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1970-1981); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2003)

Chambers of Senior Judge Edward R. Becker continued

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Becker, Fryman & Ervais (1957-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Philadelphia Bar Association

Staff

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Walter K. Stapleton
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Princeton 1956 AB; Harvard 1959 LLB; Virginia 1984 LLM
Began Service: May 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1963)

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1970-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell (1959-1965); Partner, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell (1965-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Delaware Bar Association

Staff

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Morton I. Greenberg
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Pennsylvania 1954 AB; Yale 1957 JD
Began Service: June 18, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Law Clerk, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1957-1958); Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1958-1960); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1971-1973)

Judicial: Judge, New Jersey Superior Court, Law Division (1973-1976); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court, Chancery Division (1976-1980); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division (1980-1987)

Staff

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